

TABLE 3C.—HOSPITAL CASE MIX INDEXES FOR DISCHARGES OCCURRING IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1998; HOSPITAL AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2000 WAGE INDEX—Continued

Prov.	Case mix index	Avg. hour. wage
530019	0.9196	16.76
530022	1.1517	17.88
530023	0.8312	20.75
530025	1.3777	20.32
530026	1.1298	18.92
530027	0.8284	29.77
530029	1.0012	17.97
530031	0.8249	13.38
530032	0.9898	20.21

The May 7, 1999 proposed rule also contained other technical and typographical errors. Therefore, we are making the following corrections:

1. On page 24718, third column, last paragraph, last line, the phrase “and Psychological Dysfunction” is corrected to read “and Psychosocial Dysfunction”.

2. On page 24736, first column, lines 18 through 21, the phrase “constructed hospital’s cap would be the number of residents training in the third year of the first of those programs begun at the a temporary training site” is corrected to read “constructed hospital’s cap would be based on the number of residents training in the third year of the first of those programs begun at the temporary training site”.

3. On page 24759, in Table 1—HCFA’s FY 2000 Update Factor and MedPAC’s Recommendation, in the second column labeled “HCFA’s update factor”, the figure for “Effect of FY 1998 Reclassification and Recalibration” of “0.7” is corrected to read “–0.7”.

4. On page 24764, first column, line 21, the figure “\$11,076” is corrected to read “\$11,067”.

5. On page 24812, in Table 5—List of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs), Relative Weighting Factors, Geometric and Arithmetic Mean Length of Stay, fourth column, twentieth line from the bottom, the DRG title for DRG 425 “Acute Adjustment Reaction & Psychological Dysfunction” is corrected

to read “Acute Adjustment Reaction & Psychosocial Dysfunction”.

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Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Availability of 1999 Revised Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a revised 1999 final FRFA.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that a revised FRFA for the final specifications for the 1999 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries has been prepared. This document is intended to advise appropriate persons that copies of the revised FRFA are available upon request.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the revised FRFA should be directed to Northeast Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2298, Attention: Paul H. Jones, Fishery Policy Analyst, (978) 281–9273.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul H. Jones, (978) 281–9273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS published a final rule in the **Federal Register** of December 31, 1998 (63 FR 72203), establishing the final

specifications for the 1999 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries. Individuals were notified that copies of the Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review, and FRFA were available from the Northeast Regional Administrator (see **ADDRESSES**).

After receiving a query from the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, NMFS’ Northeast Fisheries Science Center staff reviewed the FRFA. This review led to the discovery of an error in the programs that were used to estimate the proportion of summer flounder landings that have historically been landed where summer flounder was 10 percent or less of the total weight of fish on board. The error was in the analysis of existing summer flounder data, not in the data itself. Therefore, it will not affect the stock assessment or the final 1999 specifications. Section 5.1.1.3 of the FRFA, Table 21 (Proportion of total summer flounder landings from trips where summer flounder was less than or equal to 10 percent of total weight of fish on board), was revised to correct the error. The revisions show that the proportion of summer flounder landings on trips comprised primarily of other species is lower than originally estimated in most states. However, NMFS maintains the recommendation for states to allocate 32.7 percent of their commercial quota for incidental landings to reduce discard because, as the biomass continues to increase, incidental catches will also increase.

NMFS has notified the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and state fisheries directors by letter of the error in the FRFA and reiterated NMFS’ recommendation for states to continue to allocate 32.7 percent of their summer flounder commercial quota for incidental landings.

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